

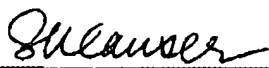
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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